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1. Japanese Examined Patent Publication No. 02-036417, including its English language Abstract (Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 59-114139)
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 10-175482 and its English Abstract
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 10-244891 and its English Abstract

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